

**Rule 53. Judicial Conference**

There will be held, at a time and place designated by the chief judge, a conference to consider the business of the court and to advise means of improving the administration of justice. The chief judge presides at the conference. All members of the bar of the court may be members of the conference and may participate in its discussions and deliberations. Registrants must pay a fee to be applied to the payment of expenses of the conference.

**Rule 54. Library**

**(a) General.** The library in the Howard T. Markey National Courts Building serves this court and the United States Court of Federal Claims.

**(b) Authorized Users.** The library's authorized users are limited to:

- (1) the judges of the courts;
- (2) their court staff;
- (3) members of the bars of either court;
- (4) pro se litigants with pending cases in either court;
- (5) attorneys employed by the United States; and
- (6) employees of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Federal Judicial Center.

**(c) Suspension; Closing.** The librarian may suspend an authorized user for cause, and may, when warranted, close the library to all except judges and the court staff.

**(d) Books: Check-Out and Removal.** Only judges and the court staff may check out books from the library. Library books must not be removed from the premises of the Howard T. Markey National Courts Building without express permission from the librarian.